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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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SUBJECT: EXPERT ASSISTANCE FOR BALA DAM

REF: LA PAZ 4222

1. DEPARTMENT PASSED REFTEL TO TVA WHICH AGREED TO ASSIST IN LOCATING QUALIFIED EXPERTS FOR SHORT-TERM TA. TVA RECOMMENDS THAT A STUDY AS BROAD AS THAT PROPOSED BY ORMACHEA BE UNDERTAKEN BY AT LEAST A TWO-MAN TEAM, WITH ONE INDIVIDUAL FOCUSING ON ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF BRIDGE PROJECT AND THE OTHER ASSISTING WITH OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. TVA HAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE SUITABLE TO PROVIDE THE REQUESTED TA. BOTH ARE RETIRED TVA OFFICIALS WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING OF BRIDGE PROJECTS AND COME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

2. PRIOR TO PROCEEDING FURTHER, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CLARIFICATION OF TWO POINTS. FIRST, DURING PRECISELY WHAT TIME FRAME WOULD GOB WISH TO HAVE TA ASSISTANCE? REFERENCE TO "SHORT NOTICE" IS AMBIGUOUS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS REGARD. SECOND, TVA INFORMS THAT BOTH INDIVIDUALS THEY HAVE IN MIND CHARGE FEES OF DOLLARS FIVE HUNDRED, REPEAT FIVE HUNDRED, PER DAY PLUS EXPENSES. WOULD THESE FEES BE ACCEPTABLE TO USAID/B AND GOB? IF NOT, DEPARTMENT

CAN ASK TVA TO LOOK FURTHER AND ALSO APPROACH OTHER USG
AGENCIES (POSSIBLY AID/ENGR) WITH EXPERTISE IN THIS
AREA. INGERSOLL

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